

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :
:
Plaintiff, : **Case No. 2:24-mj-578**
vs. :
CODY LAYNE PRATER, : **Magistrate Judge Preston Deavers**
:
Defendant. :
:

DUE PROCESS PROTECTIONS ACT ORDER

Pursuant to the Due Process Protections Act, the Court reminds the government of its obligation under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963), to disclose evidence favorable to the defendant and material to the defendant's guilt or punishment. The government is ordered to comply with *Brady* and its progeny. The failure to do so in a timely manner may result in consequences, including dismissal of the indictment or information, exclusion of government evidence or witnesses, adverse jury instructions, dismissal of charges, contempt proceedings, sanctions by the Court, or any other remedy that is just under the circumstances.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: December 9, 2024

s/Elizabeth A. Preston Deavers
ELIZABETH A. PRESTON DEAVERS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE